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**From:** Lois Matelan  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 8, 2019 12:36 PM  
**To:** julie.roberts@noaa.gov  
**Subject:** NOAA Dorian Statements

Dear Ms. Roberts:

I am APPALLED at the politicization of NOAA under this administration. Americans rely on NOAA for SCIENCE and expertise, not for protecting stupid statements by other public officials. Please rethink what NOAA should be doing and how NOAA should respond to misleading and inaccurate statements from a president unable to acknowledge his mistakes. Protecting the president is not NOAA's responsibility. Protecting the public IS. Inaccuracy in forecasts or warnings can lead to danger for the public. NOAA should be ashamed that anyone associated with it disseminated misleading reports. You have damaged the public's trust.

Sincerely,

Lois Matelan